



East TN Title I Conference

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Hello

Thank you for inviting us to present at your conference. We are glad to be with you here.

Introduction of SDE staff.

Chief Officer of LEA Support and Improvement

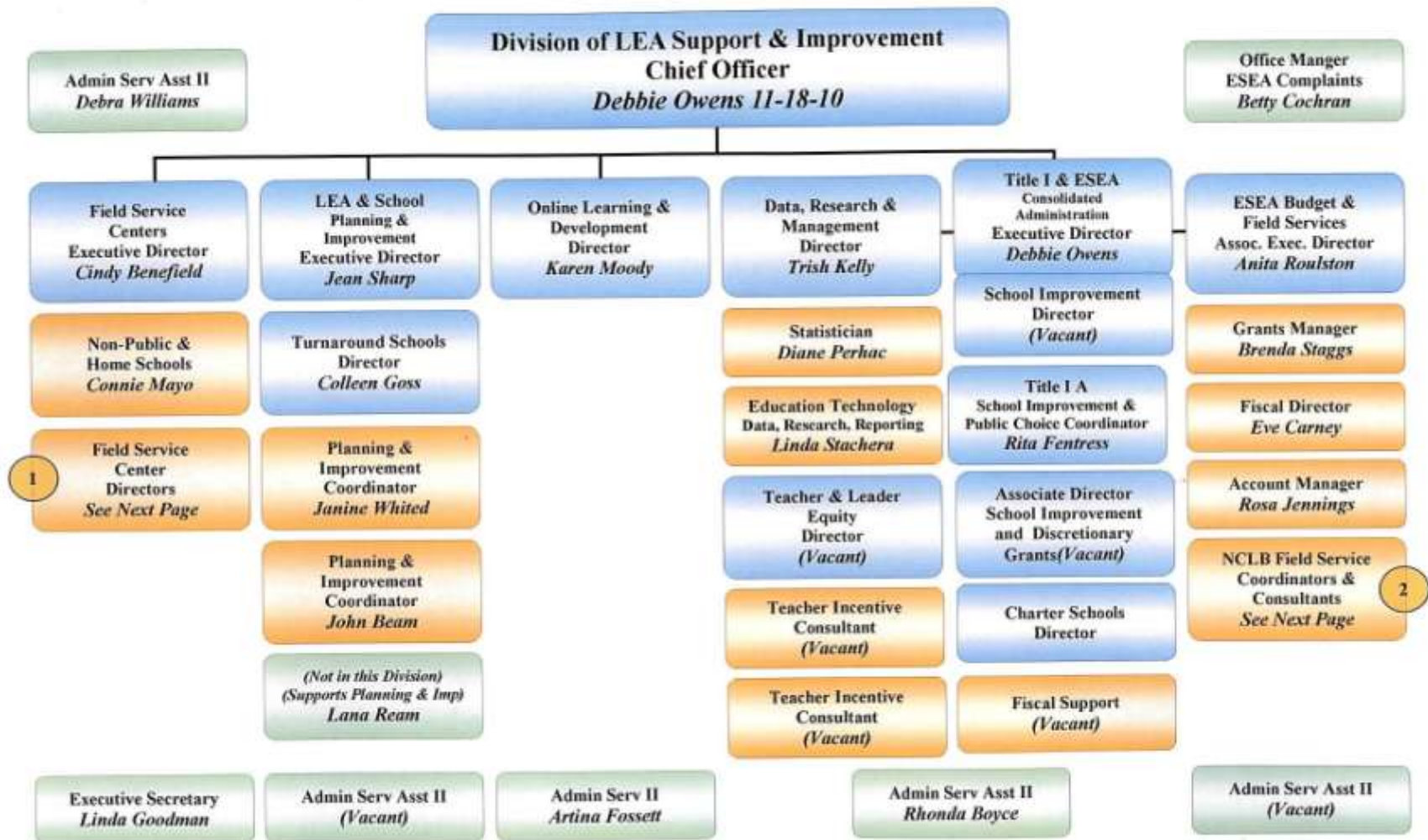
What is my background?

How did I come to be in this position?

AGENDA



- ❑ Organization of the Division
- Hot Topics in TN
- Some of Secretary Duncan's comments
- Reauthorization of ESEA
- Monitoring Observations
- Ed Jobs, Comparability, Supplement not supplant
- District and School Strategic Planning and Grants Management
- Questions and Answers



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Hot Topics in TN

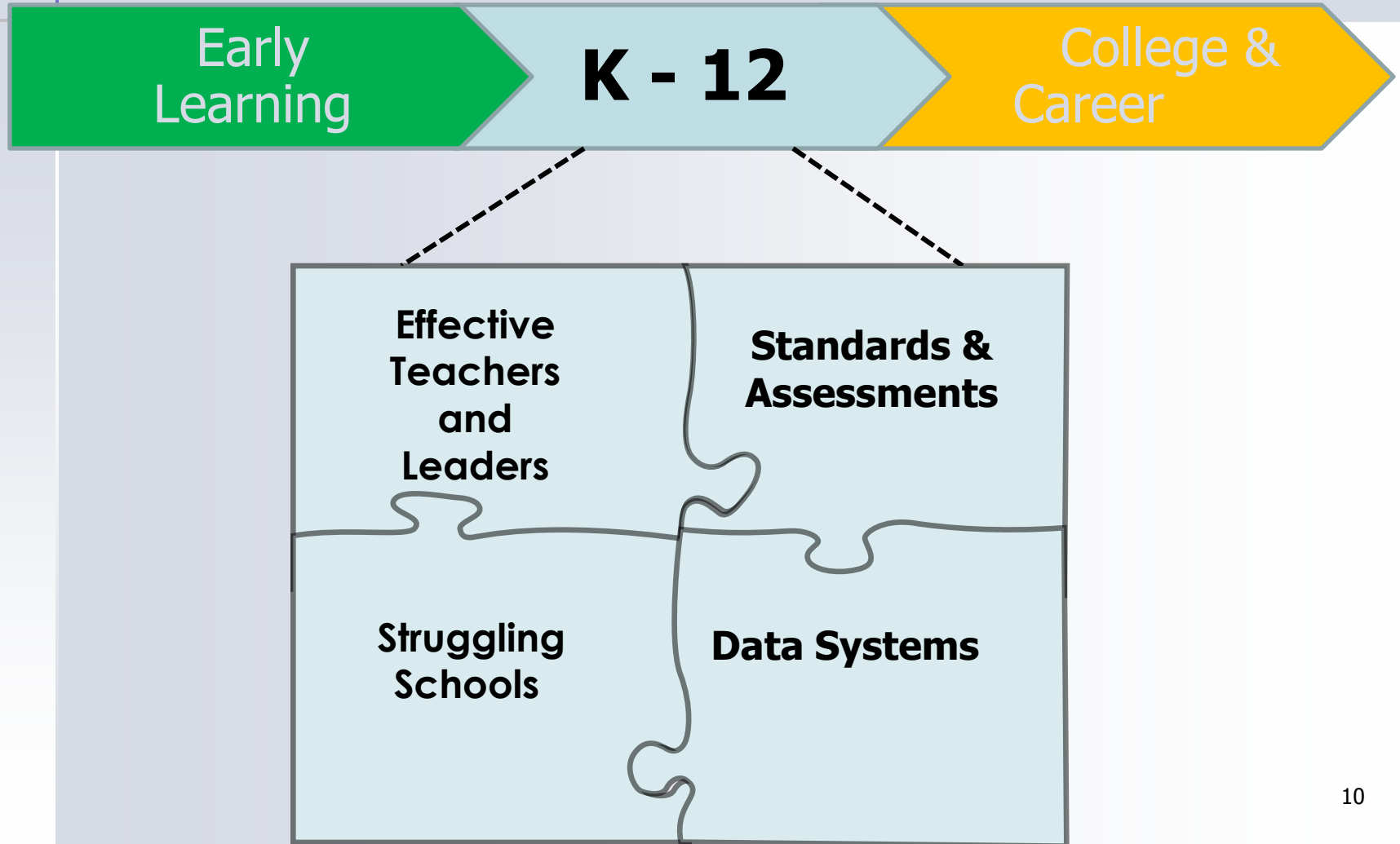
- AYP appeals closes this Friday.
- LEAs and schools receive new status in December/January. Tier list in Jan/Feb
- In January, need to send letters to parents about high priority status.
- SDE is applying for a 6 month waiver for PSC and instead provide SES.
- Questions?

Secretary Duncan's Comments Brustein & Manasevit

- "The New Normal: Doing More with Less"
- Cost savings: teacher compensation, class size, integrating technology
- Take 38 programs and collapse into 11 (Capitol Hill skeptical)

Others say: Growing national debt won't allow ARRA type spending

Reforming America's Schools

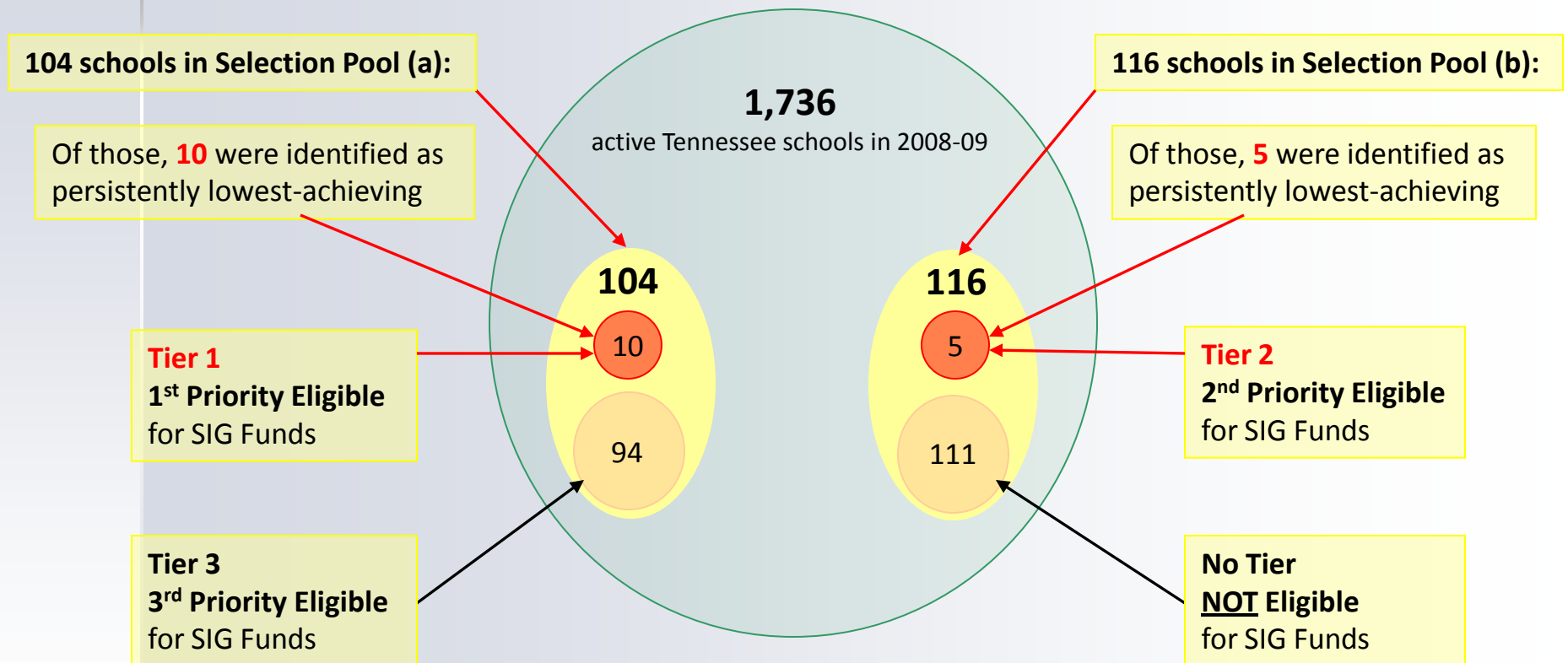


Selection Pools for Tiers

To identify the persistently lowest-achieving schools in the State, a State must **create two pools of schools**:

- (a) Title I schools at any grade level that are in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring; and
- (b) high schools that are eligible for, but do not receive, Title I, Part A funds

and identify the persistently lowest-achieving in each pool.





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A Blueprint for Reform

The Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act



ESEA Reauthorization

- College and Career Ready by 2020
(Increased college grad rates)
- Rewards for Districts and Schools
- Rewards for Communities of Practice
- Financial Incentives
- Competition preference
- Challenge Schools

ESEA Reauthorization

Nov 19, 2010 Brustein & manasevit

- Congressman John Kline R-MN expected to be House & Labor (doesn't want taxpayer funds to pay state budget gaps, like ARRA). Likes performance pay and Charters.
- Many don't want 2014 deadline
- Reauthorization unlikely in 2011, 2012

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Monitoring Issues

■ Question #13 Equipment:

9 categories on log

Label equipment:

LEA name

School name

Title funding

Fiscal year (FY 10) of purchase

SWS for schoolwide school

Monitoring Issues

- Title III questions:

Question #113 Plan for hiring teacher with fluency in the 4 domains:

Federal programs, click on Title III, click on resources, click on Plan for Hiring

Monitoring Issues, Cont

Question #115 Services provided for ESL students:

ELDA 1 E1 TELPA 1 TE1

EIS Report:

The EIS report is used in documenting evidence for several questions. Make sure there are NO blanks on the report.

Positives During Monitoring

- We have felt very welcomed
- Everyone has been well prepared
- Folders have had good documentation
- TSIPs have had required components

How can TDE better serve you?

- In groups of 3 or 4, please answer the question.
- Take 5 minutes to discuss and stretch.

Services Provided to LEAs

- Technical assistance
- Assigned ESEA consultants
- TDE Project Directors: ELL, private schools, homeless, etc
- Regional organizations/networks
- Statewide training
- Webinars
- Websites

Ed Jobs Funds

- Treat the positions based upon where you would have normally funded them for comparability and supplement, not supplant, and maintenance of effort purposes.
- There is more talk in Congress about recouping unused ARRA and Ed Jobs funds.

System/School Database Grants Managements

- Office of LEA Support and Improvement is looking to combine the TCSPP, Scopes of Work, TSIPP, and budget and accounting processes.
- TSIPPs would be read by LEA except those on high priority list.
- The system would be designed specifically for Tennessee schools.

System/School Database Grants Managements

- “Front End” is the planning
- LEAs would turn in the goals, activities and funding sources.
- A framework of the items to address would be documented at the LEA level and formatted by the LEA allowing a document for the board and public.

For Example

Enhance leader effectiveness.

Activity: Principal Recruitment \$3000.

Local funds

Activity: Principal trainings for those in
high priority, Title I schools. \$ 10,000
Title I

Activity: Principal trainings for new
principals. \$5,000 FTTT

System/School Database Grants Managements

- The “back end” links the budget to the goals and activities.
- Has an accounting system like e-reporting and FACTS.

Neighbor Discussion

- What do you think about combining the planning documents?
- Suggestions?
- Any want to share their comments?

What are the questions that you need answered?

Thank you

